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There was a northwest wind exceeding Force 7.

2. A Soviet tanker which loaded 10,000 tons of oil was moored at the western berth of the Oil Pier. This vessel departed steering a southeast course.
3. On each side of the Oil Pier there were three 12-inch pipes and two oiling points. It was possible for four medium-sized tankers to load simultaneously.
4. A force of about ten ships, apparently minesweepers, took depth soundings for four consecutive days in Novorossiysk Bay, approximately one mile from the breakwater.

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